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L. H. J. attribute it to any Cause rather than a Disregard in your Excellency to the reasonable Complaints of the Representatives of the People. We think ourselves indispensibly obliged to remonstrate against any Officer, who shall omit or refuse to execute the Duties enjoined by the Laws, and have an undoubted Right to claim your Excellency's Regard to our just Representations. We therefore must earnestly request, that your Excellency will give immediate and effectual Orders to compel the abovementioned Officers to an Observance and impartial Execution of the Laws, so positive and explicit in Relation to their Conduct, and of so great Utility and Importance to this Province.

> Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Major Hynson and Mr. Thomas Gantt do acquaint p. 170 his Excellency the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor was pleased to signify, he would be ready to receive the Address at his House immediately.

Ordered, That Mr. Lee, with Three more, do present the Address.

Mr. Govane brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ingrossed Bill, entituled, An Act to impower Susanna Risteau, Widow and Administratrix of Talbot Risteau, late of Baltimore County, Deceased, to Sell the House and Lands therein mentioned, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Talbot Risteau; which was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Govane and Mr. Cockey Deve.

Mr. Murdock brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Edward Dorsey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency the Governor, Ingrossed; which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Lee and Mr. Sudler do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor signified he would receive the Address immediately at his House.

Ordered, That Mr. Gassaway, with Three more, do present the Address.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.